



BH Skate Park Working Party MEETING MINUTES

Date:	10 th May 2022
Time:	18:30
Location:	Bar Hill Sports and Social Club
Called By:	Dave Wright (Chair)
Summary:	Monthly meeting
Note Taker:	Andy Pellew (Secretary)
Documents:	REF1: SP002 20020412 Meeting Minutes.pdf

00	<p>Apologies for absence – None</p> <p>Present: Andy Pellew (Secretary), Dave Wright (Chair), Stephen Keeves, George Gardner, Peter Stockton, Anthony Mitchell (Vice Chair), Eddie Wright, Tom Swanser, Brian Howard, and Danny Blackheart</p>
01	<p>Minutes of Previous Meeting – 12th April 2022 approved unamended</p> <p>Updates were noted as written in the agenda with additional notes as follows;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AM provided an update on Bar Hill Parish Council annual meeting that there was a lot of interest in the skatepark - Parish Poll (update from AP) is delayed by the local election. Understandably democratic services are busy – AP to contact after election and invite to a future meeting (if possible) - George, AM and TS are unable to meet contractors until we have at least an outline of the design (as well as some guidelines for potential sizing) - As a result of the above designs were discussed including potentially phasing the construction of the park (i.e. building a base and then adding equipment incrementally). The concern was raised that “you have a skate park” might be used as a reason for not delivering future elements. Options were discussed, a member proposed that we go for a “cheap” option, a middle option, and then a “crazy expensive” option. - A member pointed out that there is already a light on the skatepark and a brief discussion was had about having this reconnected and the running costs involved in lighting the park during the winter - A member proposed a hand-drawn design that was widely supported
02	<p>Declaration of interests for any agenda item below</p> <p>Bar Hill Parish Council: Andy Pellew, Peter Stockton, Anthony Mitchell (note that Andy and Peter are standing down as Parish Councillors after the election in May)</p> <p>Bar Hill Residents Association: Andy Pellew</p> <p>Bar Hill Community Association: Andy Pellew, Anthony Mitchell</p>
03	<p>No announcements from the Chair</p>

10	DW proposed a sub-group get together to formalise a “starting design” for us to build on with contractors and at future meetings.
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	Details to be agreed via the WhatsApp group (so people not at this meeting can attend).
11	AM provided an update on the Public Works Loan Board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide funding for projects that are paid back over 30 years - It was suggested that we adopt < £1 per month per resident as an aim. This was widely supported
12	Indoor and Outdoor parks were discussed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Merits to both indoor and outdoor were discussed at length - A member suggested that an indoor park would require less public money (as it would be a private facility) - A member suggested that the outdoor park was more of a community facility as people could come/ go as they pleased without paying a fee
13	Chair agreed to co-ordinate and requested a list of activities for the fête. Chair to contact Kate (BHCA) regarding demo's (concerns were raised about safety equipment). Secretary to contact Parish Council clerk regarding a recommendation that the Parish Council attend via the Skatepark Working Party. It was agreed focus will be Public Relations – not making money.
14	Suggestions were “Sports and Training Facility” and “Getting people involved”.
15	A member suggested paying for the consultancy would be a good idea as it would show that professional opinions have been sought and considered in the design of the park. It was agreed; if funds generated at the Village Fête cover this it should be considered.

97	Items for future meetings; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bar Hill Village Fête - General messaging discussion (with timings)
98	Date and location of next meeting: xxxx
99	Thanks & Close

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